

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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22313-1450 on March 23, 2009.

Applicant

Confirmation No. 3474 : Bacos, Marie-Pierre

Application No. : 10/815,526

Filed : March 31, 2004

: PROCESS FOR FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING CONTAINING Title

ALUMINIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ON A METAL

Grp./Div. : 1792

Examiner : Michael G. Miller

Docket No. : 52186/N75

Commissioner for Patents

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 P.O. Box 1450 March 23, 2009

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

		CLAIM	IS AS AME	NDED		•
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	21	*25	0	x \$26.00	x \$52.00	0
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$110.00	x \$220.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$195.00	\$390.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE R	C				

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 24

- * IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
- ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
- *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME

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	Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.							
$\overline{\mathbf{x}}$	A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.							
<u>X</u>	Other enclosures: Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 and Diagram entitled							
	'Zirconium oxychloride decomposition without oxygen'							

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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Reg. No. 45,574 626/795-9900

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